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THE FOL TEL FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED JAN 30, 1974
TO BRASILIA RIO DE JANEIRO MONTEVIDEO ASUNCION IS
REPTED:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 019966

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, MILI, BR

SUBJECT: VISIT TO BRAZIL OF GENERAL CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS,
CHIEF OF STAFF, US ARMY

1. GENERAL ABRAMS PROPOSES VISIT BRAZIL, PARAGUAY AND
URUGUAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

DEPART	WASHINGTON	15 APRIL
ARRIVE	CANAL ZONE	15 APRIL
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ARRIVE	BRASILIA	16 APRIL
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2. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO FURTHER US ARMY INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE SERVICE-TO-SERVICE RELATIONSHIPS IN THE REGION. THE TRIP IS TO PROMOTE RAPPORT WITH REGIONAL ARMY COMMANDERS AND FACILITATE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SERVICE ELATED MATTERS. DISCUSSIONS WITH US ARMY ATTACHES AND MISSION PERSONNEL ARE ALSO PLANNED. ALTHOUGH NO HOST-

COUNTRY INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, CALLS ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE MADE, AS RECOMMENDED BY COUNTRY TEAM PERSONNEL. VISIT IS IN KEEPING WITH US POLICY OBJECTIVES IN THE REGION.

3. FOR BRASILIA: IN LIGHT OF VIEWS EXPRESSED IN PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE, DEPARTMENT PRESUMES COUNTRY TEAM DOES NOT OBJECT TO VISIT IN PRINCIPAL, BUT WILL WISH TO SOLICIT AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM GOB. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT IN VIEW OF CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION SUCH AN INVITATION MAY NOT BE FORTHCOMING UNTIL MARCH. NEVERTHELESS, REQUEST PROBABLY SHOULD BE MADE NOW.

4. EMBASSIES COMMENTS AND APPROVAL ARE REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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